

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 306 – SB 412

March 19, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Increases the maximum fine to \$5,000 for assaulting a health care provider acting in the discharge of the provider's duty. Increases maximum fine to \$15,000 for aggravatingly assaulting a health care provider acting in the discharge of the provider's duty.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004169):** Redefines "health care provider" under the bill as a person who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by the laws of this state to administer health care in the ordinary course of business in the practicing of a profession.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- Based on the Fiscal Review Committee's 2008 study of incarceration costs and fines, collection of fines for felony offenses is negligible. There will not be a significant increase in state or local revenue as a result of the maximum fines for these offenses being increased.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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